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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 - EXPEDITED  
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1642**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT Application of )  
Peter DORMER )  
Serial No. 08/973,303 ) Art Unit: 1642  
Filed: November 28, 1997 ) Examiner: N. Johnson  
For: PROTEIN WITH DIFFERENTIATION- )  
INDUCING ACTIVITY FOR FRIEND'S )  
ERYTHROLEUKEMIA CELL LINES )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

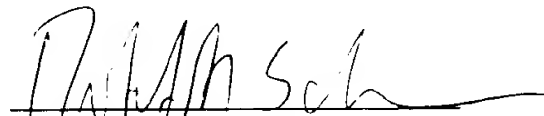
- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [ ] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small/Large Entity Rate	Fee
Total 33	Minus 31	2	x \$9/\$18	\$ 36.00
Indep. 6	Minus 5	1	x \$39/\$78	\$ 78.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ \$130/\$260	\$ -0-
TOTAL				\$114.00

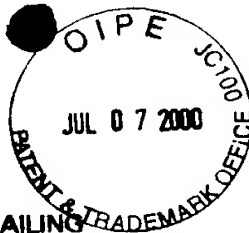
- [ X ] A check in the amount of \$114.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [ X ] In the event applicant(s) has overlooked the need for any petition and fee for extension of time, and such extension is required, applicant(s) requests that this be considered a petition therefor and that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.
- [ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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*See also*

) Group Art Unit: 1642

) Examiner: Johnson, N.

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00***AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

In complete response to the Official Action mailed September 1, 1999, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed April 1, 2000, and to the interview held on May 10, 2000, please amend the application identified in caption as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend Claims 36-38 as follows:

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